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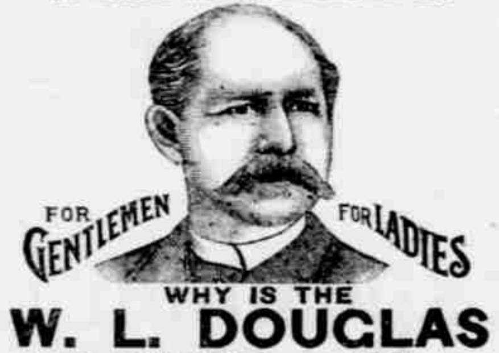

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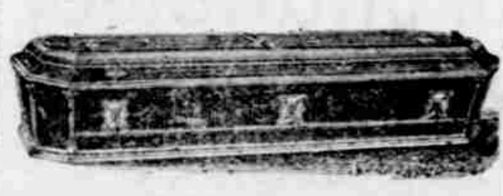

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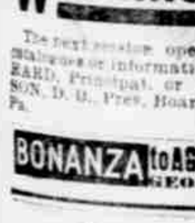

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What we know each close of day,
If we only knew of the battles there
That we must wage, by the way,
If we only knew,
Ah! only knew—
I think we'd pray, ere day begun,
That many vict'ries might be won.

If we only knew that some hungry soul
By our kindly words was fed,
If we only knew that our Lord can give
Sweet draughts from the Fountain head—
If we only knew,
Ah! only knew—
I think we'd pray, ere day begun,
For grace to help some weary one.

If we only knew that the written page,
Depends on the letters there;
If we only knew that the smallest blot
Must e'er make the page less fair,
If we only knew,
Ah! only knew—
I think we'd ask, ere the day begun,
For perfect letters, one by one.

If we only knew in the early days
What we'll know at the bar of God
If we only knew of the perfect ways
Our feet might oft have trod,
If we only knew,
Ah! only knew—
I think we'd pray, as life begun,
For strength to do as we'll wish we'd done
—Bertha Packard Englet, in Housekeeper.

AS FROM THE DEAD.

A Late Millionaire Tries to Circumvent His Widow.

Scene—Retired corner in the reading room of an aristocratic up-town club. Two elegantly dressed gentlemen are discussing wines, cigars and other local topics.

Mr. Charley Knickerbocker (a rising young lawyer)—Where do you keep yourself after dark, nowadays? I never see you at the theaters or in the club-rooms.

Mr. Frank Courtland (a society man)—Between ourselves, in the strictest confidence, I devote five evenings of the week in calling on a lady whom I hope to lead to the altar one of these fine days.

Charley (with the air of a man who has been there many a time)—You don't tell me so? Ain't you rather overdoing the courting business? Now, I am paying addresses to Miss Bondelipper, and, being in society, I understand what's in good form, but it never occurs to me to call more than twice a week. I really think that's as often as she cares to see me.

Frank (earnestly) — That's often enough when you are courting a young girl, but the object of my aspirations is a widow. When it comes to courting a widow, like advertising, you can't overdo it. I know what I am doing.

Charley—So she is a widow? If it is not a leading question I should like to ask what is the name of the disconsolate female whose bereavement you are trying to mitigate.

Frank—The lady in the case is Mrs. Van Slyck, on Fifth avenue.

Charley (very much surprised)—I don't wonder at the frequency of your visits. Old Van Slyck must have left her over half a million. She is a charming lady, and deserves a good husband after all she went through with that old graven image. I always heard she was badgered into marrying him by her mother, who was after his money.

Frank—Were you acquainted with my late predecessor—that is, if the widow does not change her mind?

Charlie—I knew him only by sight, but my old chum, Tommy Vanderclaim, knew the family very well, and he told me all about their married life. Old Van Slyck was more than double his wife's age, and as ugly as a crazy quilt. He had a falsetto voice and a false set of teeth, no hair on his head and was bow legged besides. He was insanely and absurdly jealous of his handsome young wife, and made her miserable. During the last few months of his wretched life he became morbid and morose, shut himself up in his study and refused to allow anybody except his English valet, Thomas, to come near him. If his widow was glad when he died and wants to marry again nobody can blame her. Has the happy day been fixed?

Frank (with a deep sigh) —No, it has not, and that is what worries me. Carrie loves me dearly and has consented to become my wife, but whenever I ask her to fix the date she hedges for some mysterious reason that I cannot quite comprehend. She seems to have some secret trouble on her mind.

Charlie—Haven't you got any idea what it is?

Frank—I have a vague idea that she is superstitious and that she imagines that her late husband visits the premises. He threatened to haunt the house if she ever married again. Do you believe in spirits?

Charlie (sipping his wine)—Yes, if they are old and of the right brand; but, putting jesting aside, the fact that ghosts never show themselves except by a dim light and only to one person at a time completely gives them away. What shape does old Van Slyck take?

Frank—I can't find out. Carrie—that is, Mrs. Van Slyck—does not care to talk much about it. All I know is that the dread of being haunted by old Van Slyck's ghost prevents her fixing the date for our marriage. Perhaps she is preparing to fire me out of her affections.

Charlie—I don't think you need entertain any apprehensions. She is probably enjoying the sport of playing her fish before she lands him. Some day she will rope you in as the widow Chadizah did Mohammed. The victim may struggle against fate, but all at once he sinks into the matrimonial sea with a bubbling groan and all is over.

Frank (fervently)—I hope so.

Charlie—If I were in your place I'd investigate any spiritualistic manifestations that materialize. Some rival of yours may be putting up a little game on you. Put Inspector Byrnes on his track. Well, I have an engagement. (Exit Mr. Charles Knickerbocker.)

Scene II (interior of the parlor of the Van Slyck mansion)—Mr. Frank Courtland and Mrs. Van Slyck are seen in earnest conversation.

Frank (despairingly)—Will you not tell me, Carrie, why you treat me so cruelly? Why did you encourage me as you have done, when now you tell me we must part forever?

Carrie (tearfully but firmly)—I cannot marry you, Mr. Courtland. A voice from the tomb forbids it.

Frank—A voice, did you say?

Carrie—Not precisely a voice, but a letter. I receive letters continually from my late husband.

Frank (laughing grimly)—I suppose they come from the dead letter office. So he writes you letters and you are correspondingly unhappy. What wretched nonsense! Why trifle with me in this way?

Carrie—I am not trifling, Frank. Here is a letter in his handwriting posted yesterday from the spirit world. I have received them regularly ever since you began visiting here. I have had them examined by the best experts in handwriting and compared with letters of my late husband, and they say these ghostly letters are written by the same hand. Besides, in some of the letters are secrets known only by my late husband and myself.

Frank takes the letter and reads: "I write those lines from the spirit world to let you know, faithless woman, that everything you do, say or think is known to me. You want to marry again. If you do something dreadful will happen. Beware! Your late husband,
"PELEG VAN SLYCK."

Carrie—So you see I dare not marry again. There is no mistake about the letter. There is the envelope with the New York postmark, station D. I dare say he is in the room right now.

Frank (with clinched teeth)—I wish he was. I'd make him wish he was not. Carrie, is this the only obstacle to our union?

Carrie (blushing, with averted face)—Y-e-s.

Frank—Then I'll clear this mystery up in short order. Just let me have that letter and envelope. And now farewell. (Exit Frank, after prolonged osculation.)

Scene III (private office of Inspector Byrnes)—There are present the inspector, Frank Courtland and an English-looking servant in liveries with mutton chop whiskers. The latter is on his knees and weeps bitterly.

Inspector Byrnes (fixing his eagle eyes on the wretched culprit)—Now make a clean breast of it or it will be the worse for you.

Mutton Chops (wringing his hands)—Indeed, sir, I'm hinnocent as a babe hunborn. I never saw old Shakespeare at hall. I ham no Frenchy No. 2 but an Englishman. I never butchered hanybody.

Inspector (sternly) — I've learned enough about that. Nobody accuses you of murder, but you had better tell all about this letter from your late master, Mr. Van Slyck, which was put in the letter box by yourself. Did you write it yourself?

Mutton Chops—Mr. Van Slyck wrote those letter hisself, sir—hindeed he did.

Inspector (still more sternly)—When?

Mutton Chops—Before he died, sir.

Frank—Ah! I suspected as much.

Inspector (soothingly)—Come, now, just tell us all about it.

Mutton Chops (in a confidential whisper)—Well, sir, for a month before he died, Mr. Van Slyck did nothing but write letters to his wife, threatening her hif she married again. He said to me that he believed his widdy would try to marry some young fool, who is after her money. (Frank squirms). Says he to me, if you see hany of them long eared doods 'ere courtin' my widdy hafter I ham dead and gone, just you keep hon postin' these letters till she gets hafraid and tells 'im to stay away. As soon as this young gentleman came to the 'ouse I began postin' the letters. I was hafraid if my mistress married this young gent—and I seed for myself she was hawfully gone on 'im—I might be discharged and lose my place. I've got 'arf a bushel more of the hold gentleman's letters in a box, sir.

(Frank becomes delirious with joy, shakes the inspector's hand and even embraces Mutton Chops, after which he darts out of the office and is lost to sight).

The following item has since appeared in the society column of a leading New York paper:

"The rumor that the beautiful and wealthy Mrs. Van Slyck has broken her engagement with that dashing society man, Mr. Frank Courtland, is now authoritatively denied. In fact, it is generally understood that the wedding will take place within a short time, and will be one of the most magnificent affairs of the kind New York has ever witnessed. The newly-married couple will spend their honeymoon in Europe."

—Alex E. Sweet, in N. Y. Herald.

COUNTRY GIRLS IN THE CITY.

They Look for Social Life Which They Can Best Enjoy at Home.

"I have heard country girls talk of coming to the city for employment," says a lady writer in the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, "and they have given as one reason that they wanted more social life. Well, that is just what they will not get. The woman of business is not a woman of leisure, and she has no time for society. She will find more social life in her own home, even if she be a worker, than she could ever have in the city, and there is no lonesomeness more absolute than the loneliness of a stranger in a crowd. Salaries are not large enough to permit of such relaxation in the way of recreation, and after the day's work is over one is too tired to go in search of enjoyment.

"In the country home, in these days, the daily papers and magazines come, so that one may keep in touch with the world, even if she be at one side of the bustle and confusion of city life. The fashion article tells her how to dress her hair and make her gown; gives her the latest notion in small toilet details. Few towns are so small that they have no public library, where all the new books come; and the lecture and concert are not infrequent in visits. Railways and telegraphs have brought the corners of the earth together, so that one is never far from the center of things. There is occupation, too, for the girls who stay at home, and particularly those who stay in the country. Do not throng to the cities in search of employment, for you will be doomed to disappointment."

Cold Greenhouses.

A German horticultural journal says that one of the latest inventions in medicine is the use of cold greenhouses in tropical countries as a means of combating yellow fever. This disease, it states, can be conquered if one removes to those elevated regions in which oaks will grow. This fact, says Garden and Forest, recently inspired a celebrated Cuban physician with the idea of reducing the temperature of sick rooms by artificial means, and wonderful cures resulted. Now it is proposed that, in districts liable to the epidemic, each town shall erect a great glass house in which plants of cold and temperate regions may be grown, the temperature being artificially cooled instead of heated, as in our greenhouses, and that they shall be devoted to the treatment of patients suffering from the fever.

TWO WERE MISSING.

A Clever Thief's Work and How He Was Captured.

CHAPTER I.

One morning about ten o'clock a St. Petersburg money lender and merchant was seated in his shop trying to devise some means of investing a considerable surplus which a creditor had just paid him. At that time the money market was dull and it was with great difficulty that capitalists could keep their funds profitably employed. As he was meditating upon various projects and becoming more and more discontented with the thought of his idle money the carriage of Gen. Gorgoli, driven by his coachman in livery, stopped in front of the shop. The general, one of the handsomest men in St. Petersburg and one of the bravest soldiers in the army, alighted and hurried into the presence of the money lender.

"Can I have a few words with you in private?" asked the general.

"Certainly," said the banker. "This way, if you please."

They stepped into the private office of the banker, whereupon the general, without further preliminaries, said:

"I suppose you know who I am—Gen. Gorgoli and superintendent of police."

"Certainly, your excellency," replied the banker.

"Well, I need immediately, for a very important affair, the sum of 25,000 roubles. I am too far from the minister of the exchequer to procure it; for a delay will ruin everything. Give me the 25,000 roubles I beg of you; come to-morrow morning to my residence and I will give you the security for them."

"I am delighted for the favor," replied the banker. "I shall be only too happy to accommodate you with this sum, or even more."

"Very well, then loan me thirty thousand."

"Here they are, my lord," he said, counting them out.

"Thanks! To-morrow, then, at nine o'clock, at nine o'clock."

The next morning, according to appointment, the banker presented himself at the house of Gen. Gorgoli, who received him with his usual affability. The banker, exchanging the compliments of the day, waited for the general to open up the business on which the visitor had come. But instead of doing so, the general was silent and stood in an expectant attitude, now gazing at his caller, now looking out of the window. But hearing nothing from the visitor, he finally said:

"What can I do for you?"

The question greatly embarrassed the banker, but he managed to stammer:

"I have come, sir—"

"I see you have," coldly replied the general.

This intimidated and alarmed the banker. He began to fear that the general was a scoundrel who had levied this large amount of money upon him and which he did not intend to repay. He began to fear the knout, or imprisonment, or banishment to Siberia for his presumption in demanding his own. Nevertheless he could not afford to lose such a sum. He might as well be exiled as lose his fortune. So he boldly said:

"I have come for the money you borrowed yesterday."

"And pray, sir, who are you that dares to accuse me of borrowing money?"

"I am Anton Truvouski, merchant and money-lender, No. — Grand Million street. You came to my place of business yesterday morning. You said that an important official affair called for an immediate loan of 25,000 roubles. I handed you 30,000, which you took away, telling me to call on you this morning for your acknowledgment and ample securities for the loan. I have done so. I do not understand the motive of your denial. You surely do not wish to ruin me."

The general said nothing, but looked hard and cold and stern. The banker grew pale, for he saw in the determined look of the police officer a purpose not to acknowledge the debt, but rather, perhaps, to use his arbitrary power to put his claimant and accuser out of the way. Suddenly the official turned and rang for his servant.

"Order my carriage!" he said.

He put on the familiar gray coat with a big collar by which he was so well known in St. Petersburg.

"What was the color of the horse that was in the carriage yesterday?" he asked the merchant.

"It was a chestnut, my lord."

"Have the chestnut harnessed," he said to the servant.

"Repeat your story, if you please, omitting no detail whatever."

The merchant went carefully over it again.

"Your carriage is ready, your excellency," said the servant, entering.

"I will ask you to remain here until I return," said the general to the merchant. Quitting the room, descending the stairs to the street and getting into his drowsky he drove away.

The suspense of the merchant was terrible. He sat down but in half a minute rose again; walked the room; looked out the window; sat in another chair; once more got up; went to the door; looked out; saw no one, heard no one; but kept hoping, wishing for a solution to this mysterious affair. Should the police officer keep the money and not even accuse the banker of blackmail or attempted extortion—there was only a life of toil, poverty and disgrace before him.

In his desperation he began even to contemplate it. He involuntarily looked around the room to see if there was anything valuable or a place for concealing anything valuable which he might lay hands on by way of restitution. It was a bare official apartment with ordinary chairs, a long table and a writing cabinet furnished with drawers and pigeon holes. He stealthily approached it and carefully opened the drawers. Two of the twelve were locked. The rest contained only official papers and documents. He had several of his own keys in his pockets. He tried them one after another in the drawers. One of them turned the lock in the upper drawer. It too was full of papers. He took two or three of them up and looked at them. They were reports of various cases that had come under the supervision of the police general. On one of them was indorsed the name of the richest nobleman in the empire. A sudden but base thought struck the desperate merchant; he would read it and by means of the information extort money from the nabob compromised in it. But he hesitated; he fumbled the little package, began opening it, then stopped and tried to peer into its folds. Suddenly the stopping of a carriage in the street below arrested him. It might be the general. A door below jarred. He thrust the papers into the drawer, and had barely time to lock it again and seat himself at the window when the police general, striding at a hot pace, entered the room.

CHAPTER II.

In those days a line of sentinels was established at the corners of all the principal streets, who formed a part of the police force of the city. On leaving his house Gorgoli ordered himself driven to the block in which the jeweler's shop was situated. Stopping at the nearest sentinel's box, he said to him: "I passed here yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Did you see me?"

"Yes, your excellency."

"Where did I go?"

"Over to the Troitski (Trinity) bridge."

The general was driven to the bridge. At its entrance he said to the sentinel:

"I passed here at twenty minutes to eleven yesterday morning. Did you see us?"

"I did, your excellency."

"Where did I go from here?"

"Your excellency drove across the bridge."

He drove across the bridge and stopped in front of the "Hermitage" of Peter the Great. The sentinel at once stepped out of his box.

"I passed here yesterday morning at a little before eleven o'clock. Did you notice the way I took?"

"You went to the Viborg quarter, your excellency."

Gen. Gorgoli continued his catechizing of the sentinels from point to point, street to street, neighborhood to neighborhood, across bridges and along the wide avenues. At the last of the row of shops on the Grand Perspective he said to one of them:

"You saw me pass here at half past eleven yesterday morning. Did you notice where I drove?"

"Yes, your excellency, to No. 18 on the corner of the Canal Catherine."

"Did I go in there?"

"Yes."

"And come out again?"

"I did not see you."

"Very well. Have yourself relieved by one of your comrades and bring two soldiers from the nearest barracks."

"Yes, your excellency."

The sentinel hurried away and in ten minutes returned with the soldiers. Accompanied by them the general presented himself at No. 18, closed all the outside doors, cross-examined the porter, ascended the stairs and without ceremony burst open the door of the front room. As he entered he came face to face with the inmate who, but for his hair, which was dark, might have been the twin brother of the police general. After one glance around the room, he said to the lodger:

"Your name is ——?"

"Yes," stammered the man.

"Yesterday at ten o'clock you entered the shop, No. —— Grand Million. You wore a yellow curled wig resembling my hair; you had on a gray coat with a heavy collar like mine; you drove up in a carriage like mine, with a chestnut colored horse like mine. In fact, you pretended to be Gorgoli, chief of police, and in my name to borrow 30,000 roubles for which I was to give security. You drove away, through many streets, across several bridges, back and forth until you arrived at this house. You are a notorious thief and pickpocket, who cunningly took advantage of your accidental resemblance to me, to rob the banker of a good portion of his fortune. You have it here. Hand it over! Give me that yellow wig which I see sticking out from under the gray coat which yesterday formed a part of your disguise!"

Perceiving that he had been effectually entrapped the thief went to a closet behind the chimney and took down the bag of gold, which he handed to the chief of police, saying: "I have spent two."

Gorgoli counted them, found them correct, handed the culprit over to the police, who carried him off to prison, while the general hastened back to his house. To the immense and natural delight of the banker, who had himself just come so near being tempted by his losses into the commission of a crime, he passed out to him the familiar canvass bag. With a cry of joy and astonishment at its restoration the banker seized it, but was so overcome by his feelings that he stared helplessly at the police official, asking for an explanation.

"Count them!" said the general, turning to his table and beginning to write.

The merchant eagerly undid the strings of the bag and feverishly emptied its contents upon the table. He began counting them, putting them back into the bag as he did so. At last he said:

"Two roubles are missing."

"That is strange."

"What is strange? That there should be so few gone?"

"Neither. But that the thief should tell the exact truth. They seldom do. He said he had spent two."

"Then you have captured him?"

"He is now in prison."

"How did you get him so quickly? It is hardly an hour since you departed."

The general told him.—Detroit Free Press.

The Willing Patient.

Mudge (who has sworn off)—Doctor, I stepped on a banana peel and received a pretty hard fall. I am afraid I have broken my wrist.

Dr. Bowless—Let me see. No, there is nothing broken. Just bathe your wrist in whisky four or five times a day and you will be all right.

Mudge—Er—doctor, hadn't I better be carefully examined for internal injuries, too?—Indianapolis Journal.

Too Much Activity.

Real Estate Dealer—So you've been in Guatemala, have you? Is there any activity in real estate down there?

Returned Traveler—You bet there is. The day before I sailed there was an earthquake that made the [illegible] country skip around.

A SUDDEN SHOWER.

Barefooted boys scud up the street,
Or scurry under shelt'ring sheds;
And schoolgirl faces, pale and sweet,
Gleam from the shawls about their heads.

Doors bang; and mother voices call
From alien homes; and rusty gates
Are slammed, and high above it all
The thunder grim reverberates.

And then, abrupt, the rain, the rain!
The earth lies gasping; and the eyes
Behind the streaming window pane
Smile at the trouble of the skies.

The highway smokes; sharp echoes ring;
The cattle bawl and cow bells clank;
And into town comes galloping
The farmer's horse with steaming flank.

The swallow dips beneath the eaves,
And flirts his plumes and folds his wings;
And under the catawba leaves
The caterpillar curls and clings.

The bumblebee is pelted down
The wet stem of the hollyhock;
And sullenly in spattered brown
The cricket leaps the garden walk.

Within, the baby claps his hands
And crows with rapture strange and vague;
Without, beneath the rosebush stands
A dripping rooster on one leg.
—James Whitcomb Riley, in Savannah News.

LONDON TO NEW YORK.

The Joke Played on an American Photographer in England.

This is a story of the Camera club.

The Camera club in London, as everybody may not know, has now fine new premises near Charing Cross, ever so many stories high, of red brick outside and filled with dark rooms and all sorts of luxuries inside. Among other things which the new building has which the old had not, is a telephone, which stands in the lower hall for the use of the members.

When a London club attains the luxury of a telephone it at once takes rank among the leading institutions of the kind in the metropolis.

This story is the narrative of the fraudulent use of that telephone by one of the members, Mr. Pyrogellic H. Kinone, and as I have brought the matter to the attention of the committee, and as they have done nothing to punish Mr. Kinone, I think it only right to make the whole thing public. I do not think that a telephone is put in a club hall for deceiving an innocent New Yorker.

Pyro, as we call him for short, is a very popular member of the Camera club. Perhaps that is why they do not deal with him as he deserves. He was over in America a year or so ago and the Camera club of New York treated him very nicely indeed. It seemed, however, that Mr. Hiram Waddell, of New York, played some sort of a joke on Kinone, a sell of some kind, and so Kinone swore to be even with him.

Not long ago he met Waddell on the Strand and took him up to the club, where they had a long talk over New York matters in general, and he invited Waddell to lunch with him at the club the next day at a certain hour. Mr. Kinone asked about all the photographic boys in New York, and among others of John L. Vain. Pyro had liked Vain very much and he asked Waddell if there was any chance of his being over this summer.

Waddell said there wasn't the slightest. John V. was interested in some big thing out west; he had seen him just before sailing and Vain had said he wished he could get over to London this summer, but couldn't.

Shortly after this conversation Pyro was down at the Hotel Metropole, when who should he run against but John L. Vain.

"Bless my soul!" he said; "London is full of Americans. I was just talking about you yesterday. I met Waddell on the Strand and took him up to the club, and I was asking if there was any chance of you coming over, and he said there wasn't; that you were going out west."

"Oh," said Vain jauntily, "I fixed that out west business all right and I've come over to syndicate it if I can. Just got in to-day. Where's Waddell staying, do you know?"

"He is staying down at the Royal," answered Pyro.

"Well, I must call in and see him. I saw him just before he sailed."

"So he said. Look here, Vain, I want to fix up a sell on Waddell. You remember the one he got off on me in New York. We are going to have a lunch at the Camera club to-morrow. Couldn't you join us?"

"I will be most happy," said Vain.

"Well, then, I'll get him up there about one o'clock. Can you be at the telephone here at the Metropole at one o'clock to-morrow?"

"Certainly."

"Well, I'll call you up and turn you on to Waddell, and make him believe we have got a telephone line from here to New York. Do you understand? You think over it and fill him up. It will be a good story to tell the boys when you get back."

"I'll do it," said Vain, heartily, and he did.

Kinone was to meet Waddell at Low's exchange, and they walked together to the club.

"I've just been over telephoning to Paris," said Kinone. "Have you seen about the Paris telephone?"

"Oh, yes, I read about it. Still, we do longer distance telephoning than that in America, you know."

"Ah, yes! but this Paris line, you understand, goes under the channel."

"Well, I don't see that that matters much, does it? I believe that we telephone from New York to Chicago sometimes."

"Yes, I presume you do. Still, of course, that's all nothing to the Atlantic telephone from here to New York."

"Telephone? Cable, you mean."

"No, I mean telephone."

"Thunder! I never heard of a telephone under the ocean."

"Oh, you're behind the age. You've been out of America for a week. You are not up to the latest snap in electricity. Didn't you hear anything of Edison's new telephone before you left America?"

"Oh! Edison's new telephone is an old thing, but I never heard of any attempt to telephone across the Atlantic."

"Attempt! Great heavens! You are not so far behind the lighthouse as all that, are you, Waddell? Why, bless me, you can ring up New York from any telephone in the city!"

"Oh, you can't expect me to believe that," said Waddell.

"Believe it or not, as you like. I suppose if seeing is believing, hearing is believing as well. Here we are at the club. I will ring up New York and you can tell me the names of any of your friends you want to communicate with."

"Oh, this is ridiculous," said Waddell.

Pyro made no answer but he rung up the telephone. "Give me No. 15768." That was given him.

"Hello; switch me on to New York, will you? Using the line? Well, I'll wait a moment—Yes—yes—all right—give me New York—New York City. Is that New York?—I say, is that New York? All right."

"Now, then, whom shall I call up?" he said, turning to Waddell.

Waddell was speechless.

"Tell me any of your friends; where's—who's your partner, by the way?"

Waddell gave the name of his partner. And then he shouted: "Give me Waddell & Co., Waddell & Co. Is Martin there? * * * Oh, not come down yet; all right."

"Not come down, nonsense," said Waddell. "This is after one o'clock."

"Ah, but you must remember it is a great deal earlier in New York. Say, what is Vain's address? Where's his place of business?"

"On Broadway. Harrison & Vain, you know."

"Say, give me Harrison & Vain * * * Harrison & Vain, Broadway—I don't know the number—Yes, is that Harrison & Vain? * * * This is London. * * * Yes. * * * England, of course. * * * Is Mr. Vain there?—Well, would you just ask him to step to the telephone for a moment? * * * Well, tell him Mr. Waddell, in London, wants to speak with him. * * * Tell him he'll only keep him a moment. * * * At his letters? Well, never mind that. You tell him that we can't hold the line here all day. Ask him to come to the phone. * * * Oh, is that you, Mr. Vain? * * * This is Pyro Kinone, of London. * * * Yes, Waddell's here. * * * Will you speak to him? * * * Certainly.

"Here you are, Mr. Waddell," and the astonished Waddell put the receiver to his ear.

"Hello, Waddell, is that you?" said the voice over the wire. "How did you get over? Have a nice passage?"

"Great heavens, Vain!" he said, "You don't mean to tell me that that's you!"

"Yes, can't you recognize the voice?"

"Yes, by Jove I do. Say, I wouldn't believe this was possible."

"Oh, we've had this going for a week. Just started it after you left. Didn't you hear about it?"

"No, I heard nothing about it. How did that western speculation of yours turn out?"

"Oh, all right. I was out west just after you left and fixed things up most satisfactorily. Going to make some money out of that."

"Why I can hear you as plainly as if I were talking from your office on Wall street."

"Yes, it seems to work first-rate—that invention of Edison's is a great thing. I met Edison this morning, he was in town early, and he tells me that he believes he is going to knock out telegraphing altogether."

"Well, I believe he will, if it's as successful as all this comes to."

Then Vain pumped him full to his horror about a great number of failures in New York, of men that he knew and men that he was in intimate association with. His jaw dropped as he listened.

"By gosh," he said to Pyro, "New York's going to smash. I'll have to get back."

"Well, not before lunch, anyhow. Ring 'em off and we'll come up and have lunch."

So they went up together into the dining-room.

"Well, I can't get over that," said Waddell, "that beats the old Harry."

"Oh, American invention is a wonderful thing, you know," answered Pyro.

Just at that moment the waiter said: "There is a gentleman here asking for Mr. Kinone."

"Oh, yes, ask him to come in," said Pyro—and in walked John L. Vain.

"Hello, Waddell," he said, "how about transatlantic telephoning? I guess I rather set you up on failures, didn't I?"

"You two villains," cried Waddell; "but hang it, I'm relieved to find that things are not so bad as I thought. I guess, Kinone, this is my treat. It's an English invention that is the wonderful thing this time."—Luke Sharp, in Detroit Free Press.

MEN WHO WEAR CORSETS.

More of Them Than the Public Has Any Idea of, Says a Dealer.

A good-looking young man who dropped his cane on Sixth avenue a few evenings since, evidently experienced great difficulty in stooping to pick it up. "That fellow wears corsets," remarked a gentleman. Inquiry at a store where such things are sold, says the New York News, showed that the gentleman's remark was probably true. "A large number of young men in this city wear corsets," said the clerk in charge of that department. "Indeed, you have not the slightest idea how many wear them. They are worn for various purposes. Stout men wear them to reduce corpulency, stoop-shouldered men so that they will walk erect and widen their chests, and other men in the hope that they will thus gain a handsome figure.

"Men's corsets can be had from three to twenty-five dollars, according to the means and inclination of the purchaser. They are made of the same material, except that whalebone is substituted for steel, as a woman's corset, but are somewhat different in shape, being like a ten-inch belt curved to fit over the hips. They lace in the back and are tightened in front by means of elastic bands. They are much easier than braces, and hence are more popular. Indeed, I believe, it is only a question of a few years when corsets will be commonly worn by men."

A Pathetic Record.

The ex-Empress Eugenie, during her recent visit to France, was called upon to fill up a census paper. She made the entries in her own handwriting, made tremulous by rheumatism, and there is a great deal of history and no little pathos in the brief record: "Countesse de Pierrefond (Marie Eugenie), age 64; born at Grenada, Spain; naturalized French; a widow, had one child—a son; lives on her income; of no profession or business; a sojourner in France; lives usually in England; is traveling with two friends and four servants."

Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - SEPTEMBER 18, 1891.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Auditor General.
ROBERT E. WRIGHT, of Lehigh.
For State Treasurer,
A. L. TILDEN, of Erie.
For Constitutional Convention—Delegates at Large,
Charles R. Buckalew, Columbia.
Chauncy F. Black, York.
George M. Dallas, Philadelphia.
George A. Jenks, Jefferson.
Samuel G. Thompson, Philadelphia.
David W. Sellers, Philadelphia.
Henry W. Scott, Northampton.
Robert E. Monaghan, Chester.
William S. McLean, Luzerne.
Frank M. Vandling, Lackawanna.
John Latta, Westmoreland.
Rodger Sherman, Crawford.
William Weihe, Allegheny.
T. C. Lazear, Allegheny.
Samuel B. Griffith, Mercer.
Grant Weidman, Philadelphia.
George W. Zeigler, Bucks.
R. M. Root, Montgomery.

Democratic County Ticket.

For President Judge,
JOHN P. LINTON, of Johnstown.
For Delegates to Constitutional Convention.
JOSEPH M'DONALD, of Ebensburg.
AUGUSTUS V. DIVELY, of Altoona.
For Sheriff,
JOSEPH A. GRAY, of Carrolltown.
For Poor Director,
JOHN F. LONG, of Ebensburg.
For Jury Commissioner,
E. J. BLOUGH, of Johnstown.

ABOUT half the railroad which is to connect Jaffa with Jerusalem has been completed. The remainder will be finished within a year.

THE Buffalo *Courier* offers this as an encouragement to poor men: William L. Scott is worth $15,000,000, and yet he lives on buttermilk. What a comfort it is to have a big bank account and no stomach.

WE arraign and condemn the Republican Auditor General for having failed to promptly collect the taxes and claims of the Commonwealth against delinquent and defaulting public and private corporations.—*Democratic Platform.*

EUGENE DAVENPORT, professor of agriculture in the Michigan Agricultural College, has been appointed professor of the college which is to be established in Brazil. He is to receive $6,000 a year, with a house and living expenses.

JOHN SHERMAN in his opening speech in the Ohio campaign almost entirely ignored the tariff question by dwelling particularly on the silver issue. Can it be that they fear the results of a tariff issue at the home of its chief exponent.

IT appears, says the *Altoona Tribune*, (Rep.) that William Livesy, ex-State Treasurer, is in Milwaukee, and that he is afraid to face the legislative investigating committee. It is a dreadful misfortune that Pennsylvania should be cursed with such officials.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ex-City Treasurer of Philadelphia, was taken from the penitentiary on Tuesday into court in Philadelphia, for the purpose of testifying against the bank presidents who had paid him interest on deposits of State funds. Bardsley however, astonished everybody by refusing to be sworn.

WE arraign and condemn the Republican Auditor General for having conspired with John Bardsley, the Republican Treasurer of Philadelphia city and county, to speculate in public advertising and for having received from the publishers of the same, bribes to influence their official conduct in placing such advertisements.—*Democratic Platform.*

THE New York Democratic State Convention met at Saratoga on Tuesday, and on Wednesday nominated Roswell P. Flower, the present congressman from one of the city districts for Governor, and William F. Sheehan, of Buffalo, for Lieutenant Governor. The convention was a harmonious one and there is but little doubt of the election of the ticket nominated.

THE World's Fair Commission at Harrisburg Thursday selected Benjamin Whitman, of Erie, as the successor of the late Charles S. Wolfe in the important position of executive commissioner. Mr. Whitman is a gentleman of ability, of newspaper experience, and we judge well adapted for the work. The commission ratified the site of a State building at Chicago. The cost of the building is not to exceed $75,000.

WE arraign and condemn the Republican State Treasurer for having conspired with John Bardsley, the Republican Treasurer of Philadelphia, to secure to him the payment of $425,000 of the public school funds long in advance of the usual time, and when Bardsley was already known to the State Treasurer to be a defaulter for over a million dollars, which sum thus improvidently paid to Bardsley was by him embezzled, to the loss of Philadelphia city and shame and scandal of the State.—*Democretic Platform.*

THE railroad officials in the general offices of the Northwestern lines at St. Paul, Minn., say that so far as they can tell the several circulars that have been issued by different authorities of the Farmers' Alliance to the farmers, instructing them to hold their wheat, are having little effect. In Kansas and Iowa, where the farmers are more independent financially, it is thought that they will be influenced somewhat to hold their grain, but in the Dakotas and Western and Northwestern Minnesota, where several poor seasons have obliged the farmers to borrow freely and thus practically mortage their crops in advance, grain will move as usal, and has already begun to do so.

DURING the past two weeks the Republicans in this place, have had spotters for every stranger that came to town. Every man is seen as he arrives and duly impressed with the idea that at the coming election Judge Barker is going to run like a scared dog. If the man happens to be from the South of the county, he is told that Barker will sweep everything in the North. If he happens to be from the North he is told how even the children in the South of the county are lisping the name of Barker, and that in the South is where Barker has his strength. If the stranger happens to be a temperance man he is told that it is the liquor element that is fighting Barker and that the name of Barker is a sure guarantee that if elected Judge for ten years the hydra headed liquor element will be crushed. That the inspirations instilled in his youth were but held in abeyance for one year that he may the more effectually strike a stunning blow for ten years. If the stranger happens to be a landlord or a man who will take a drink they have a man especially to do the treating and drinking, and he will pilot him around to the bars and "point with pride" as they say in Republican platforms to the 224 licenses issued last March and affirm that after the election Judge Barker will grant license to every one applying. Like a prestidigitator pouring all kinds of liquor out of one bottle, the little Republican coterie in Ebensburg, will furnish you any kind of a Judge you want from under the same hat.

They might catch an occasional "gillie" with their slight of hand politics if they had some new performers, but with the same old gang whose political jackets have been worn thread bare against the bricks in the corner drug store, the "now you see it, now you don't" won't work. They are too well known by the people of Cambria county as political fakirs and their acts are always viewed with suspicion.

THE farmers of the United States, says the Philadelphia *Record*, who at this time are close and interested observers of the ups and downs of prices in the grain markets, will see that the recent drop in European prices was instantly followed by a proportionate falling off in prices in the home market. This shows that the price paid for our surplus by foreigners fixes the price of the whole crop. It ought also to show the farmer that, while he is obliged to sell his wheat, corn, cotton, pork, beef and other staples of his production for what he can get in open competition with all the rest of the world, he is cut of from the advantage of buying his clothing, tools, salt, lumber, fuel and other necessaries of living in cheaper markets. As a seller he competes with the lowest sellers; as a buyer he is obliged to buy in the dearest market. In other words he is made to carry on his broad back all the puny and starveling industries which cannot be sustained except by means of such compulsory assistance.

THE facts of the terrible loss of life by the overflow of the Consuegra, on Sunday in Spain, are beginning to be known. The official statement shows that 1,500 perished in the awful flood at Amarguillo and hundreds were injured by the buildings crumbling and falling upon them. Thousands of cattle perished and much loss of life and property is reported elsewhere. The province of Toledo suffered the most. At present it is utterly impossible to send assistance to the survivors, as all road and railway communication with the scene of the disaster has been cut off. Serious storms and floods are reported in various parts of Spain, and railway communication is interrupted at several points. The work of relieving the destitute in the flooded districts is very difficult. The flood derailed a train near Castillego, and one person was killed and three were injured.

THE department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, has issued the annual coal-mining statistics which include the following: Number of tons of anthracite coal produced, 40,090,355; miners employed, 28,985, miner's laborers, 18,620; other employes inside the mines, 24,861; outside employes, 37,708; total employes, 109,166; fatal accidents, 377; non-fatal accidents, 1,007; number of wives made widows, 185; number of orphans left 902.

Number of tons of bituminous coal produced, 40,740,521; miners employed, 44,370, miners' laborers employed, 2,735; other employes inside the mines, 8,098; outside employes, 22,640; non-fatal accidents, 381; number of wives made widows 99; number of orphans left, 211.

A REPORT was started in Europe that British troops had taken possession of the Island of Sigri, on the west coast of the Island of Mitylene, an island belonging to Turkey, near the coast of Asia Minor, for the purpose of holding the key to the Dardanelles. The report is said to be untrue and the only justification of the rumor is found in the fact that a party of British naval officers, on Saturday last, left their ship for the purpose of picnicking on a derserted islet off Cape Sigri. The party re-embarked the same evening, and on Sunday their vessel sailed.

WE arraign and condemn the Republican State Treasurer for wilfully and knowingly permitting John Bardsley to retain in his possession over a million dollars of money collected for and owing to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by reason of which dereliction a large portion of money has been lost to the people.—*Democratic Platform.*

THE present tariff is beginning to be seen in all its features, and the more the people learn about it the more odious it becomes. To grind the people in order to pile up more millions for manufacturing lords, as the Republican leaders may command, is what the people have become utterly sick of, and may repudiate and denounce with more emphasis than ever done last Fall.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 12th, 1891. The administration has through Secretary Tracy and Attorney General Miller, won a diplomatic victory, with which Secretary Blaine will doubtless be very glad that he had nothing to do. They have not only prevented the new Chilian government from demanding damages for the seizure of the steamer Itata, which was chasad in the open seas on the strength of their opinions and against Mr. Blaine's advice, but they have prevailed upon the representatives of that government, whom they mercilessly snubbed a few weeks ago, to pay the expenses of the long and foolish trip of the cruiser Charleston, in return for having the case against the Itata of violating our neutrality laws, which able lawyers have said was no case at all, *nolle prossed* in the courts. This worthy pair of diplomats are said to be proud of this victory, but it is one for which they should really be ashamed. They have simply taken advantage of the desire of a young and weak government to obtain the friendship of an older and stronger government to compel the acceptance of their proposition. Mr. Blaine, with all his faults, would hardly have been guilty of such a trick as that.

Representative Mills has gone to Ohio, where he makes his first speech next week. Representatives McMillin and Bynum have gone to Chicago, where they are to meet the rest of the missionary party, which is to leave that city next week on its tour to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Harrison will have a Republican as well as a Democrat to appoint to the Interstate Commerce Commission, as bad health has compelled Judge Cooley to resign.

Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, thinks the circular recently issued calling on the colored laborers of the South to increase their demand for picking this year's cotton crop, is the work of Republican mischief-makers whose object is to make trouble between the planters and the laborers. He says the price proposed is excessive and unreasonable, being equal to about one sixth of the value of the cotton. "The threat of a strike," said Mr. Catchings," among the farm hands is not a matter to be lightly considered. Cotton is a perishable crop and when it is ripe for picking, the picking must be done promptly or there is a heavy loss."

Secretary Foster loses no opportunity to boast of there being plenty of money in the treasury to meet all demands, but he doesn't tell how shrewdly he has played his cards to prevent a deficit. Every accounting officer of the Treasury was some weeks ago given to understand that the more they delayed accounts which involved the payment of money, the better they would stand with the secretary, and the result is that very little money, aside from pensions and the redemption of the four-and-a-half per cents bonds, is being paid out. Appropriations for public buildings are being held up on every possible excuse in order to let a little money accumulate in the Treasury for showing purposes. The claim agents are wild over the situation, for they cannot get settlement on claims that have been passed as correct, on account of some quibble which has been raised by some Treasury official acting of course under orders from the Secretary. It ought not to be difficult for Mr. Foster to accumulate a considerable surplus if the policy of paying out nothing is to continue.

There is one Democratic official connected with this administration who has been trying without success ever since the 4th of March, 1889, to retire from office. His name is Moore, and he is Third Assistant Secretary of State, and a remarkably well posted man on international law. He was appointed by Mr. Cleveland, and as soon as Mr. Blaine took charge of the department he handed him his resignation, but it was returned to him with the request that he hold it until it was asked for. It never was asked for, but it was tendered again a short time ago, and this time it must be accepted because Mr. Moore has accepted the Professorship of International Law in Columbia College.

Speaking of the State department, the Acting Secretary Mr. Wharton is very, very mad at Mr. Harrison, because he has declined to transact any business with the department since Mr. Blaine went away, done so through Secretary Tracy, thus ignoring the acting Secretary entirely.

General John C. Black, ex-Commissioner of Pensions, is in Washington this week, in attendance upon the meetings of the board of managers of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers, which are being held at the War department.

Democrats here regard Fassett as an easy man to defeat for the governorship of New York. It will be sufficient for the people to know that he is Tom Platt's man.

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The Dance of Death.

GUTHRIE, I. T., Sept. 14.—A government inspector, just in from Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian Reservations, tells of a large number of strange deaths among the members of these tribes. For nearly a week they have been holding a grand dance on the Washita river. They dance all night and during the day feast on melons, both green and ripe. During the first two days nearly fifteen of the Indians have fallen unconscious during the dance, and fully one-half have died. The dance was started by the Indians to appease the Evil Spirit and drive away malarial fever which has been prevalent among the tribes all Summer, causing the death of several hundred.

A NEW method of obtaining light has just been patented in England. Instead of the old-fashioned safety match, the stick is tapped at both ends, one end with the usual composition and the other with that found on the scratcher outside the box. Light is obtained by breaking the match in the middle and rubbing the two ends together.

W. H. YOUNG, aged 40, a member of the Greensburg bar, died at Kirkbride Asylum, Philadelphia, Tuesday where he was taken six months ago, suffering from paresis, which caused his death.

A BURGLAR entered the residence of George Cashdollar, at Greensburg on Monday night, and secured a gold watch and other valuable articles. The thief was detected, but succeeded in escaping.

FRANCE has recognized the new Chilian government.

A Murderer's Escape.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—A. S. Budd, alias Frederick Fitzsimmons, the desperado who killed Detective D. H. Gilkinson and dangerously wounded Constable Murphy while resisting arrest, escaped from the county jail some time last night.

Fitzsimmons was recently convicted of robbery, and was awaiting trial for the murder of Gilkinson. He was one of the shrewdest, and at the same time most desperate, criminals of these parts, and a close watch has been kept upon him. Last night, however, he succeeded in eluding the vigilance of his keepers, and, after sawing the bars of his cell door and one of the prison windows, scaled the high wall and made good his escape.

His absence was not discovered until daylight. It is thought he left the jail about 2 o'clock this morning, so that he had the advantage of several hours.

A thorough search is being made for him, but very little hopes of his capture are entertained. At the time of his arrest he had in his possession some $6,000, but what became of this is not known. He had many influential friends who are believed to have aided in his escape.

A thorough investigation as how he managed to get out of the jail is in progress.

Narrowly Escaped a Noose.

QUEBEC, Que., September 14.—At 3 o'clock yesterday fire was discovered in a small tavern owned by Octave Ouellet, who has already been burned out under suspicious circumstances when well insured. The flames spread rapidly. In three hours twenty-nine houses had been burned as well as a portion of Cape Blanc Roman Catholic church and the sacristy and school house connected therewith. Meantime Ouellet had gone to the residence of a brother-in-law named Chevalier. Chief of Police Vohl, being notified of the suspicious circumstances, went to Chevalier's house and placed him under arrest.

Before he could dress himself a number of the sufferers, who had lost their all by the fire, rushed to the house, headed by a man with a rope, determined to hang the firebug to the nearest electric light pole. Ouellet fell on his knees in terror and wept like a child. Chief Vohl made a bold stand for his prisoner's life, declaring that he would defend him to the last extremity. The crowd fell back and he managed to get the trembling Ouellet safely away in a carriage.

State Insane Hospital.

The result of the inquiry of the committee on Lunacy of the State Board of Charities into the charges of gross mismanagement made against the management of the State Insane Hospital at Harrisburg has been made public. They find that charges of mismanagement and cruelty are substantially true.

Patients were assaulted by attendants, involving serions bodily harm, and, although the facts were known to the first assistant physician, Dr. Milton U. Gearhardt, and Superintendent Dr. J. Z. Gearhardt, they failed to dismiss the offending attendants or to notify the Committee on Lunacy so that legal actions may be taken.

The Committee had actual proof of the fact that the system of keeping the hospital books was imperfect for years past. The dispensing and compounding of medicines for the patients and responsibility of the hospital pharmacy had been in the hands of an employe not legally or actually qualified for such responsible work.

Has Slept Four Years.

SCRANTON, Sept. 13.—Michael Fernan, living beyond Factoryville, Wyoming county near the Nicholson tunnel, today was aroused from a four-years' sleep, which was only broken by semi-conscious periods, produced by hunger. Fernan was for many years night watchman at the tunnel, and worked a small farm on which he lived during the day. He became so exhausted mentally and physically that one morning, on returning home, he sank into a profound sleep, from which he could not be aroused that day. For several days he lay asleep. Doctors watched over him until hunger partially awoke him, but after eating he again dozed off, and so it has gone for these four years. The man in all this time never uttered an intelligible sentence. The doctors ascribe the sleep to overwork and the dampness of the tunnel through which he walked after the passage of every train. His health continuing good they left the sleeper to himself. He was recalled to his senses by the death of a daughter, who lately returned from the West.

A Swimming Match.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 14—The swimming match between Robert P. Magee, swimming instructor of the Mattahan Athletic Club, and J. A. Leavitt, of Newton, and James L. McCusker, of Lowell, took place on Lake Quinsigamond, Saturday and was won easily by McCusker.

The race was one mile for a purse of $750, each contestant putting up $250 and the title of champion of America.

McCusker's performance was remarkable, as it beats the world's record for still-water swimming, which was 28 minutes 19¾ seconds made by J. J. Collier at Hollingsworth Lake, England, August 23, 1884.

Unfortunately Saturday's course was not accurately measured, but it can be easily established that the men swam more than a mile.

Patent Rainmaking.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—According to patent office records the rain-producing process that is being experimented with by the government department of agriculture is really a patent, and the patentee is General Daniel Ruggles of Fredericksburg, Va., an aged ex-Confederate officer. Various persons have claimed to be the originators of this rainmaking apparatus, but the patent office gives to General Ruggles the credit of being the first to suggest the concussion theory and to offer an apparatus of bombs, kites and the like to make it successful.

General Ruggles's application is dated at Austin, Tex., on February 22, 1879, and his papers were filed in the patent office on June 7, 1890. The patent is entered, "Method of precipitating rainfalls."

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Max Voelker suicided by jumping from a Pittsburg hotel window on Friday night. He said he was married to a Jewess and lived unhappily.

—A newly newly married couple in Springfield, Ohio, were given an "old-fashioned" sernade by their friends one evening last week, and the yelling and firing of guns so frightened an aged neighbor that she dropped dead.

—In Germany the potato is often used as material for buttons, which look very much like horn or ivory buttons, but are much cheaper. The potato is first treated with certain acids, and then compressed until it gets as hard as stone.

—Lord Bute, said to be the biggest dog in the world, arrived in New York on the French steamer La Touraine a few days ago. He weighs 247 pounds and measures 36 inches at the shoulders. He has taken six first prizes. He is a St. Bernard.

—Jeweler Vaught's establishment at Mt. Carmel was broken into on Saturday night. Watches to the value of $2,000, besides a lot of silverware and cash, were taken. In endeavoring to thwart the robbers, Mrs. Vaught was almost choked to death.

—George Richards fatally shot Nathan White in a dispute over a game of cards at a picnic near Little Washington on Saturday. Walter Johnson was also fatally shot by another colored man under similar circumstances at Findleyville, that county.

—A retired sea captain died at Hannibal the other day having in his possession a watch over a hundred years old. It once dropped in the water of Chesapeake Bay, but the owner dived and recovered it. Notwithstanding it has ticked off the seconds for more than a century it is now more reliable than any other modern timepieces.

—Several children were attracted to a barn yard on the public road to Warrensville, near Williamsport, Pa., on Sunday, and were horrified to find a drove of hogs feasting on the dead bodies of a man and a little girl. The children gave the alarm and the near-by farmers hastened to the scene. The bodies were horribly mutilated and recognition was impossible. They had had evidently been dead for some time.

—On Thursday afternoon of last week two persons committed suicide by going over the Niagara Falls. One was a well-dressed woman aged about 25 years, the other a young man said to be Albert Heimlich, a barber, of New York. An attempt was made by R. J. Heim, chief accountant for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Philadelphia, to save the woman, but she broke loose and was sucked down to death. Mr. Heim was rescued with difficulty.

—Mrs. Harbenger, of Port Kennedy, was on Friday last given a pass over the Reading railroad system in partial recognition of her heroism. On Wednesday of last week she observed that the track of the Reading railroad company at Port Kennedy had been undermined during the night, and threatened destruction to the first train that would try to pass the washout. She flagged the train, which was stopped in time to avoid a disaster. A collection was taken up and $350 netted for the woman.

Resolutions.

We, the undersigned committee appointed by Lieut. Hugh Jones Camp No. 227, Sons of Veterans to draft resolutions with regard to the reunion of the Sons of Veterans of Cambria county, held at Ebensburg on September 4th and 5th, offer the following, viz:

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to the Ladies' Aid Society of Camp 227 for their services in preparing dinner.

Resolved, That we also tender our thanks to the Loretto, Lilly, Gallitzin and Ebensburg cornet bands for their excellent music.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to Milton Davis for his services in aiding the Sons of Veterans' drum corps.

Resolved, That we heartily thank the several posts of G. A. R. for taking part in the parade and the interest they manifested in our celebration.

Resolved, That we also extend our thanks to the public who subscribed so liberally toward our expenses and to the managers of the Ebensburg Agricultural Society for the use of their grounds on the occasion.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the several newspapers of Ebensburg.

LESTER LARIMER,
SHERMAN CLEMENT,
JOHN E. THOMPSON,
Committee.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises, on

THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 1891,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:
A piece or parcel of land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of William Wharton, Joseph A. Yahner, Luke Behe, and Henry J. Kirkpatrick, containing

37 ACRES,

more or less, and having a PLANK HOUSE and STABLE thereon erected.

Terms of Sale:

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; the balance of one-third at the confirmation of sale; one-third in six months, and one-third in one year from the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be interest and to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser.
FRANCIS L. LITTLE,
Exector of William Little, deceased.
Loretto, Pa., September 18th, 1891.3t.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALABLE
REAL ESTATE!

THE undersigned will expose to public sale at the Alpine Hotel at Flynn City, Reade township, Cambria county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1891,

at one o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Reade township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Nancy Sneath, Samuel W. Turner, P. & A. Flynn, John Clark and others, containing

100 ACRES,

more or less, which is heavily covered with timber, and underlaid with valuable seams of coal

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Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; the balance of one third on delivery of deed; one third in six months from the time of sale; and the remaining one-third in twelve months from the time of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of purchaser.
CHRISTIAN WALTERS,
Executor of George Walters, deceased
Flinton, Pa., Sept. 4, 1891.3t.

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WEST.		EAST.	
Oyster Exp	2 55 a m	Day Exp	[illegible]
Western Exp	4 43 a m	Mail	[illegible]
Johnstown Exp	8 27 a m	Altoona Exp	[illegible]
Pacific Exp	[illegible]	Phila Exp	[illegible]
Mail	4 25 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fast Line	8 47 p m	Eastern Exp	[illegible]
Way Pass	7 36 p m	Fast Line	[illegible]

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*Leave daily except Sunday. †Leave Sunday only. [illegible]

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FRIDAY, - - SEPTEMBER 18, 1891.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—For all kinds of job work try this office.

—Get some kind of an exhibit ready for the fair.

—John Owens has put a new roof on his store building.

—Court is still in session and bids fair to the end of the week.

—Miss Mary Roberts is visiting friends in Lancaster county.

—The days and nights will be equal on the 21st day of September.

—Mr. George Huntley, of this place, is spending this week in Pittsburg.

—Judge Harry White, of Indiana, was a visitor to our town on Saturday.

—Mrs. D. H. Zahm, of this place, went to Pittsburg on Monday to visit friends.

—Mr. John Rorabaugh, one of Summerhill's good citizens, was in town on Monday.

—Miss Amelia Bearer, of Carrolltown, paid Ebensburg a brief visit on Wednesday.

—Eighteen prisoners have been discharged from the jail during the present week.

—Three trotting horses arrived on the fair grounds on Tuesday from Somerset county.

—Mr. R. J. Myers, and Miss Etta Boney, both of this place, will be married to-day (Thursday).

—Hon. John Hannan, of Johnstown, was in town for a few days during the present week.

—The Electric Light Company have commenced putting up the poles for lighting the town.

—Mr. William Cole, of this place is erecting a large cider press at his steam mill near the depot.

—Chairman Barker took a late drive to Loretto on Tuesday night. He had forgotten the combination.

—Clearfield will have a reunion of honorably discharged old soldiers on Wednesday, September 23, 1891.

—Maud, a three-year-old daughter of Mr. John Tibbot, of this place, died on Monday, September 14th.

—Mrs. George Krise, of White township, died at her home in that township on Friday last aged about 60 years.

—Squirrels must be scarce. At least none of our local sportsmen have donated any to the FREEMAN office.

—Messrs. Dufton & Son, hardware merchants, of this place, are building a large addition to their warehouse.

—Mrs. R. E. Jones has a new advertisement in this week's paper that will be interesting to our feminine readers.

—Rev. Father Boyle, of Johnstown, and Rev. Father McHugh, of Wilmore, were visitors to our town on Wednesday.

—Mr. Oscar Binder, one of Carrolltown's most worthy young men, died in that place on Monday last, aged about 24 years.

—Mr. V. Glass and wife, of Pittsburg, formerly of Munster township, were visiting friends on the mountain this week.

—Mr. Charles N. Miller, of Hastings, was a visitor to the FREEMAN office while here as a juror during the present week.

—Mr. David W. Jones, an old and respected citizen of Cambria township, died on Monday evening aged about 70 years.

—Ex-Sheriff Herman Baumer and ex-County Treasurer Thomas E. Howe, both of Johnstown, were in town during the present week.

—On Thursday of last week the merchants of Johnstown took a day off and picnicked at Ninevah. Over 5,000 people were on the grounds.

—A telegraph message received by Mr. J. B. Wilber on Saturday last informed him that his father, a resident of Maine, had died that day.

—A freight wreck occurred at Ben's Creek on Monday night which demolished eighteen freight cars and delayed traffic both ways for several hours.

—On Tuesday of next week the Carrolltown fair opens up its fifth annual exhibition. It has every promise of being the largest and best ever held there.

—Postmaster F. H. Barker, of this place, while acting as a peacemaker in a dog fight, was bitten on the hand by a dog belonging to Barker Bros. No serious results are anticipated.

—Mr. Ossie Wilkinson and bride returned home on Tuesday evening and will go to housekeeping on Julian street in the house recently purchased by Mr. Wilkinson from Mr. Albert Apel.

—Mr. E. G. Harvey and wife, of East Conemaugh, passed through Ebensburg on Monday on their return from a visit to Mrs. H.'s father, Mr. Jacob Stalb, of Susquehanna township.

—Mr. John Powers, formerly assistant ticket agent at Cresson, has accepted a position with the Adams Express Company as messenger on the Youghegheny Express from Pittsburg to Fairchance.

—A lot of heavy machinery for working in the Strittmatter tunnel has arrived here on the railroad and is being hauled out to its destination. It consists of engines, steam drill, air compresser, etc.

—Elmer Bruner, who is in jail awaiting trial for the murder of Samuel Reese, is in bad health, being subject to epileptic fits. The fits are a daily occurrence and each one leaves him physically weaker.

—Mr. Will Ludwig took his departure from this place to Kane, Pa., on Thursday morning. It is Mr. Ludwig's intention to accept a position as shipping clerk in a glass works at that place. Success attend him.

—The managers of the Ebensburg fair have arranged for a rifle shooting contest on Wednesday morning of the fair for a purse of $100. Some of the best marksmen in Central Pennsylvania will enter the contest.

—Jewett, the pacing horse that Mr. H. T. Haws, of Johnstown, the owner, kept on our fair grounds during the summer, was sold at Salem, Ohio, by Mr. Haws, for [illegible] to Mr. Robert M. Whitesell, of Bethlehem, Pa.

—William B. Hamilton, the Houtzdale bank cashier, was sentenced by the court of Clearfield county to a term of five years in the Western penitentiary and pay a fine of [illegible]. Fast living was the cause of his downfall.

—Taylor Taggart of Fayette City, who killed his wife in April last by striking her with a stone, was found guilty of muder in the second degree at Uniontown last week. His family relations were happy when he was sober.

—The Catholic cemetery in this place is being greatly beautified and improved in appearance within the last couple of weeks. The ground inside has been graded, old brush and weeds cut out and the fence painted.

—During the present week an Ebensburg Republican was posing to strangers who did not know him as a "Democrat who never voted anything but a Democratic ticket in his life, but I'm going to vote for Barker." A Democrat of that kind would be a curiosity and cannot be found in Ebensburg.

—Ebensburg is to have a circus on the 25th.

—Dr. J. W. Dunwiddie, of Philipsburg, who was injured by the cars at a street crossing in that town several years ago, got a verdict for $8,000 against the Pennsylvania Railroad at Belfonte last week.

—Thursday night the horse thieves who for the past few months have been operating in Westmoreland county broke open the stable of John G. Myers, of Penn Station and took a bay horse valued at $226.

—Miss Mary Richards, of Johnstown, while attending the merchants' picnic at Ninevah last week, fell into the Conemaugh river, and was rescued by Harry Miller when going down the third time.

—Dr. J. A. Doerner and wife, of Cumberland, Maryland, are here on a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. General McDonald, who for the past few days has been extremely ill with but little hopes for her recovery.

—Mr. Jos. Pringle, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, whose home is at East Conemaugh, will lead to the hymenial altar to-day (Thursday) Miss Annie Humphreys, daughter of Mr. E. J. Humphreys, of Cambria township.

—The Dubois *Courier* gives the following dimensions of two pine trees cut on Dent's Run: The first made five sticks, three of them 35, one 40 and one 55 feet long; the other made six sticks, one 30, two 35, one 25, one 20 and one 16 feet long.

—Mr. E. C. Parrish has on exhibition at his store in this place an ear of corn, or rather a cluster of ears numbering thirteen, all growing out of the same stem. It is a curiosity worth seeing and when viewed on one side has the shape of a man's hand.

—The agents of the coal producing companies in New York, met on Wednesday and ordered the prices advanced ten to twenty-five cents per ton on October 1. Broken is advanced ten cents, egg and stove fifteen cents and chestnut twenty-five cents.

—The Government has already been experimenting with a machine to produce rain. Now L. G. Kniffin of Chicago wants the Government to try a method of his for preventing frosts. Our Secretary of Agriculture will soon have all he can do in taking care of the weather.

—A race for a purse of $50 came off on the Fair grounds on Monday last between Pat Brown's mare Maud, Col. S. W. Davis' black horse and a horse from Gallitzin, owned by Frank Gillen. Gillen's horse won taking three straight heats with Colonel Davis' horse a close second.

—On Tuesday night New York & St. Louis express ran into a freight engine which was standing on the siding at Ninevah. The train was running very slow at the time and the only damage done was to the two engines. Both were considerably broken and had to be sent to the shops for repairs.

—Rodger McBride, formerly a resident of the Twelfth Ward, but for some time an inmate of the county almshouse on account of mental troubles, has been granted a pension of $12 per month. Mr. James Quinn, Mr. McBride's committee, secured the pension for him after considerable effort.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

—Samuel Gardner, who lives in Roxbury, a suburb of Johnstown, was run over by an electric car on Monday evening and badly injured. One of his legs was crushed so badly that it had to be amputated, and it is doubtful whether he will ever have the use of the other. He was hurt while attempting to jump off a moving car.

—"The Empire City Flying Club" of New York, on Saturday took 125 carrier pigeons to Cresson and on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock liberated them, first marking each one of them on the wing and fastening a small ring on its feet. On being liberated they rose to some height, and after circling around, found their course and started eastward.

—One day last week at the grade crossing of the Pennsylvahia and Beech Creek railroad, near Philipsburg, a Pennsylvania locomotive ran into a Beech Creek coal train, which was passing at the time. The locomotive was completely wrecked, two coal cars demoralized, and the two-story signal tower upset, the signal tender narrowly escaping with his life.

—Mr. Andrew Eckenrode, of the firm of Eckenrode & Hoppel, merchants, of Carrolltown, passed through town on Wednesday on his way home from a tour to the cities for the purpose of buying a large stock of goods for the fall trade. New goods will be arriving daily at their store, and people wanting the latest styles should make it their business to call on them.

—H. A. McPike and George F. Fresh, of the Altoona *Times* and H. and W. Slep, of the Aloona *Mirror*, have been arrested on a charge of libel. W. H. France, lately a deposed member of the police force, is the complainant in the case, and charges the defendants with malicious libel, placing his damages at a heavy amount. The arrested parties waived a hearing and gave bail for their appearance at court.

—On Sunday night R. J. Hurst, of Altoona, while taking a ride on a freight, met with a painful accident. Some distance west of the city he attempted to dismount from the freight, but fell. The grert toe of his right foot was caught by a wheel and crushed so badly that it was aputated at the hospital, to which institution he was taken. He received several cuts on the head, but was not seriously injured.

—In this issue of the FREEMAN will be found the advertisement of Mr. James Quinn, of Johnstown, dealer in dry goods, carpets millinery, etc. Mr. Quinn was a member of that old and reliable firm of Geis, Foster & Quinn, so well known to the people of Cambria county before the Johnstown flood, and his business house stands on the same ground occupied by the old firm. When you visit Johnstown give him a call.

—In the Overbeck case tried here on Monday night Col. Linton appeared as counsel and argued one side of the case. Some of his friends from the north of the the county who had heard the Republican "fake" stories about his great illness were utterly astonished at the masterly argument made by Col. Linton. One old Democrat remarked that "if he could do that well when he was sick, he would certainly make an able Judge when he is well, and is the man to vote for." The "fake" stories are beginning to react

—The County Commissioners of Erie county are considering the advisability of establishing a stone yard where tramps can be worked. It will be cheaper than a work house and will have the effect of keeping many of the knights of the road away. If we had a stone yard in this county in connection with the jail, we believe it would be profitable to the county in furnishing broken stone for our roads, while the prospect of work would deter regular customers from spending their winters in boarding off the taxpayers.

—On Friday last, at Saltsburg, while a number of painters were perched on a swinging scaffold painting a railroad bridge across the Kiskiminetas, the hooks gave away and precipitated all headlong into the water 50 feet below. A little four-year-old son of the foreman was on the scaffold at the time and saved himself by clinging to an iron rod. When his father recovered from his fall he was horrified to behold his little son dangling fifty feet above him. He shouted words of encouragement to the boy who held on until some men ran to the top of the bridge reached down between the timbers and pulled the little fellow safely up onto the bridge. Several of the men were badly injured but none fatally.

—The last excursion of the season to Niagara Falls over the Pennsylvania and Northwestern Railroad from Bellwood, will start from Bellwood on Wednesday, September 30th, at 8 A. M. and Coalport at 9:14 A. M. The fare for the round trip from either Bellwood or Coalport, is $5,00.

—If the directors of the Ebensburg Agricultural Society conclude to keep fakirs off the ground, it will go hard with our Republican friends. They have a few old political fakirs in this place left on their hands as legacies since the days of Lloyd's bank, and it is their custom to ply their vocation about this time of the year. The directors might make an exception in their case as they are entirely harmless. Political "fakes" don't take well this year.

—The following is a list of applicants examined by pension examiners at Johnstown on Wednesday, September 16th, John A. Luther, Scalp Level; Francis Faith, Indiana, Pa.; John A. Kerr and S. H. Drenning, Homer, Indiana county; George M. Gromley, Hillsdale; Jas. H. Cauffiel, Strongstown; Rees Harris, Wm. F. Blair, Jacob Hess, George Doman, Thomas Dick, John Gore, Charles Cook and Robert Sagerson, Johstown; Richard A. M. Hastings; John Williams, Houtzdale, Clearfield county; John Stewart, Summit, and Jas. A. Fulton, New Florence, Westmoreland county.

—John, the ten year old son of Mrs. Susan Hughes of Moxham, met with a terrible accident on Thursday of last week at the brick yard in that place. In some way his leg became caught in a gear wheel which operated the belt that runs the bricks from the mold to the bed from which they were removed by the workingmen. The gear immediately drew his leg into the cogs, and before assistance was received his right leg was ground in a pulp, while his left was so badly injured that amputation was necessary. The boy is a cousin of Mr. John Owens of this place and shortly after the Johnstown floood spent several weeks in town.

—September is the month of the "harvest moon." The sun will soon cross the equinox on his southern journey and the nights from then on until March 19th will exceed in length the days. Since June 21st old Sol has been retreating southward and will not turn his course northward until December 20th. The harvest moon made her debut on the 13th instant, being new Thursday night, the 3rd, first quarter on the 11th, and fulling on the 18th, at 4 past midnight. Her movements are noteworty because, when full, she rises for several nights nearly at the same time, while in all other months the difference in the time of the appearance above the eastern horizon is about one hour from one night to the next.

—Mrs. Gwen Humphreys, wife of Humphreys, residing about three miles south of Ebensburg, on Tuesday morning, in a fit of melancholia, took a large dose of London purple with suicidal intent and died from its effects about four o'clock on Wednesday morning. On Tuesday morning her husband, on getting awake, missed her, and feeling uneasy, went to his father's house thinking that she had gone there to see his mother, who was sick. Not finding her there, he went to Owen Roberts' (her father's) place, thinking she would be there. Finding she was not there, a searching party was collected to go in search for her. Before the party started, however, a dog belonging to Mr. Humphreys was noticed to be anxiously watching about a shed near the barn, and on looking into the shed, found the woman lying on some straw, suffering intensely from the effects of her rash act. She said she took the poison because she was tired living and wanted to die. She was about thirty years of age and had no children.

—The erection of marble is the last work of respect to the memory of departed friends, and is a custom which has been followed from the earliest ages of antiquity. For many years J. Wilkinson & Son have been in the marble business in Ebensburg and through their energy and honorable dealings, they have built for themselves a reputation for doing their work in a most artistic manner. Their work is an ornament to the town as well as a credit to themselaes. We are giving them no more notoriety than they deserve, and to prove our assertion, go to their establishment and see for yourself. They take pleasure in showing their work, whether you wish to purchase or not. They have on exhibition at their works two car-loads of monuments and headstones, and in April and May will receive two car-loads more. They will then have a large assortment of the latest styles for customers to select from. They have arrangements made with wholesale granite dealers so that they can fill all orders for granite monuments and headstones in a short time and as cheap as can be done anywhere. They buy their stock in such large quantities that they defy competition. They also have the agency for the Champion Iron Company and are prepared to furnish all kinds of fencing or anything in iron. Persons wishing to purchase anything in their line of business would do well to give them a call before leaving their order with any other manufacturer, as they have as fine, if not the finest stock of marble that ever came to Western Pennsylvania. Give them a trial and you can depend upon getting a good job at a fair price.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, September 16th, 1891:

Thomas Lowary and Annie Gourley, Lilly.

Edward A. Harbaugh and Rebecca Yehoert, Richland township.

Joseph Chekai and Victoria Jendreizale, Johnstown.

P. A. Behe, Washington township, and Ella M. Cassidy, Munster township.

Robert M. Goughnour, Johnstown, and Amanda J. Rhodes, West Taylor township.

Andrew Owens and Ella Barrick, Lilly.

John Zingus and Augusta Kriak, Johnstown.

Thomas J. Gettings, Clearfield township, and Winnie Gates, White township.

Samuel Shawley, Lower Yoder township, and Ida B. Lape, New Paris, Bedford county, Pa.

A. W. Repine and Minnie Wherry, Johnstown.

William C. Davis, Pittsburg, and Margaret E. Lewis, Cambria township.

Frederick J. Laxton and Josephine E. McGough, Portage.

Harry Myers and Annie Boone, Mountaindale.

Ho, For The Exposition!

The big Pittsburg Exposition opened in a blaze of glory on September 2nd, and all indications point to a successful show. Most of our country cousins will visit it before the close. City folks will thus have an opportunity to show their hospitality in return for favors received. We learn with regret that Major Max Klein, owing to a press of business, was unable to arrange a display this season, as in former years. Visitors to the city should by all means take a peep at his model establishment, No. 82 Federal street, Allegheny, which is within a stone's throw of the Ft. Wayne and West depots. They can then return home with the satisfaction of having seen the largest and best equipped wholesale liquor house in this section of the State—the headquarters of those world-famed brands of absolutely pure Whiskies, "Silver Age" and "Duquesne." The former sells at $1,50 and the latter at $1,25 per full quart. Major Klein, it may be added, also keeps in stock Bear Creek, Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson and Overholt, and the finest old whiskies, brandies, wines, cordials, etc. Call and see him.

Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of after our report in last week's FREEMAN:

Commonwealth vs. John Yetter, larceny. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Sarah and John Wilmore, selling liquor on Sunday. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, Samuel Seaman, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Matt. Cunningham, nuisance. Not a true bill, the county to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Siegfried Brutkiewicz, rape, adultry and bastardy. Jury find the defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. William Dienhart, larceny and reciving stolen goods. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. George T. Swank, libel. Settled by the defendant publishing a retraction and paying the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John C. Skelly, horse-stealing. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Baily and C. A. McGonigle, malicious mischief. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Frentine Carlo, robbery. Jury find defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Malcomson, cruelty to children. Jury find the defendant not guilty and the county pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Malcomson, assault and battery. Defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John A. Benton, larceny. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Seth Lewis, assault and battery. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. James McNeelis, assault and battery. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Myers, disturbing a religious meeting. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. George Rose, malicious mischief. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Vesaski, larceny. Jury find defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs and go to jail for sixty days.

Commonwealth vs. John Hudson and Charles Watson, breaking into a railroad car with intent to commit felony. Jury find defendants not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Darling McFeeters, embezzlement. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. George Stork and James Patterson, murder. This is the case where the death of Harry Roberts, a young boy who died on the 28th of August last, was supposed to have been caused by injuries received from the defendants, while they, along with the deceased, were in swimming. The testimony for the defense showed that the boy was hurt by falling off a wagon the day after he was in swimming. Jury find defendants not guilty.

The District Attorney entered a *nolle prosequi* in each of the following cases, the defendants to pay the costs:

Commonwealth vs. Clara Paul, bastard child, constable's return.

Commonwealth vs. Even Paul, same.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Manahan, assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Drass and Theodore Drass, assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Arthur McPeak and Frank Shaffer, assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Albetter, fornication and bastardy.

Commonwealth vs. Frank J. Vilsack, larceny.

Commonwealth vs. George Fender, fornication and bastardy.

Commonwealth vs. George W. Shome, keeping a cross, vicious dog.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Scott, maintaining a nuisance.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Gould, cruelty to his family.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Bullock, false pretense.

Commonwealth vs. Charles McGonigle and Henry Baley, malicious neglect of duty as public officers.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Skelly, John Skelly, Timothy Gasting, Harry Weaver and Patrick McDonald, riot and disorderly conduct.

Commonwealth vs. Dominick Tortie, perjury.

Commonwealth vs. Patrick Campbell, refusing to obey and assist a public officer.

Commonwealth vs. M. A. McGonigle, assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. George T. Swank, libel.

The following cases were continued:

Commonwealth vs. Charles Tutner, fornication and bastardy.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Lantzy and Gideon Mack, neglecting their duty as supervisors.

Commonwealth vs. Isaac S. Shaffer, selling liquor to minors.

Commonwealth vs. William Cooper and John Cooper, surety of the peace.

Commonwealth vs. George M. Porch, larceny.

SECOND WEEK.

Andrew Malvy, who plead guilty to larceny last week was sentencep to pay a fine of $5, costs and go to jail for sixty days.

Andrew Greenwood, who plead guilty to breaking into a house with intent to commit felony, was sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs and go to jail for four months.

Rhoda Davis was sent to the Reform School for incorrigibility.

The following cases on this week's list were continued:

J. H. Glass vs. J. M. Watt, a feigned issue.

Wm. Cowman vs. Henry Barnhart, *Al. Sci. Fa.*

E. A. Irvin vs. John G. Gill *et al*, ejectment.

Plack & Glunt vs. Charles E. Troxell. Trespass.

Lena W. Cole *et al.* vs. A. E. Patton. Trespass *Quare Clausum Fregit.*

George Shaffer & Son vs. Catharine Helfrich, *et al. Sci. Fa. Sur.* Mechanics lien.

Barnhart Bros. vs. Catharine McKelney, *et al.* Assumpsit.

Edward Liberty vs. Dr. F. T. Overdoroff. Trespass.

Albert Zitzman vs. E. Strayer & Bro., No. 20 on this week's list. Appeal has been settled.

Mary Overbeck vs. Jennie Overbeck. This is a case brought to to recover the amount of an insurance policy on the life of James F. Overbeck, a victim of the Johnstown flood. The policy was made payable to his wife, Mary Overbeck, or his legal heirs. At the time of his death he was living in Johnstown with Mary Overbeck, to whom he was married in Pittsburg in January, 1881. The testimony in the case brought out fact that James F. Overbeck was married in Philadelphia, July 26, 1875 to Jennie Overbeck, and they lived together until about 1880, when Overbeck went to Johnstown, but continued to send her money for support until his death. She had three children by Overbeck. Jury find a special verdict in accordance with the facts, subject to a decision of the court on points reserved.

Commonwealth vs. William Brown, adultry fornication and bastardy. Jury find defendant guilty.

George Saylor vs. Charles Leventry et al. Jury find a verdict of $50 for the the plaintiff.

Thomas H. Greevy vs. George M. Reade. Assumpsit. After the jury had been sworn and trial proceeded with, plaintiff amends his *nar*, when defendant pleads surprise and case continued.

Jacob Hess, administrator, vs. Conrad Defenbaugh. Appeal. Jury find for the defendant.

Jacob Jacoby vs. Aaron Croyle, Appeal. On trial.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Donahoe et al. Continued.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on **Wednesday, September 30th, A. D. 1891**, by John Louden, W. L. Shellenberger, W. S. Lee, W. J. Heinsling, Wm. Louden, F. G. Patterson, Andrew Kipple, W. T. Forsythe, S. J. Westley, Joseph Reamer, George Adams and others, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "THE RICHLAND COAL COMPANY," the character and object of which is to carry on the business of mining, quarrying, selling and buying, shipping and and transporting coal, iron ore, fire clay, stone, and other minerals, and the manufacture and purchase and sale of coke and other products of coal, and of fire clay, fire brick and quarried stone, and otherwise dealing in coal, coke, and other products of coal, fire clay, iron ore, fire brick and quarried stone, and the exercise of all such powers and privileges as are granted to such corporations under the laws of said Commonwealth

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NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, October 12th, A. D. 1891, by A. B. Krebs, Philip Brady, J. B. Mullen, Joseph Rainey, Francis Bradley, Thomas A. Bradley, W. C. Woolfe, Henry Boley, George Brant, John Nelson and others, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "LILLY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION," of Lilly, Pa., the character and object of which is "for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same by loaning it from time to time to the members thereof," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements thereto.

ET. T. M'NEELIS,
Sept. 18 1891.4t. Solicitor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on **Friday, the 9th day of October, 1891**, by N. W. Fredericks, R. L. Bower, J. T. Fredericks R. W. Fredericks and Howard G. Hurd, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "CAMBRIA FIRE BRICK COMPANY," the character and object whereof is to mine fire clay and coal and to manufacture all kinds of fire brick, tile, etc., out of fire clay, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

J. T. FREDERICKS,
Aug. 11, 1891.3t. Solicitor.

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Men's Fine Calf, from	2.00 and 2.25	to 1.50.
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A Portion of the Dark Continent Yet Unknown.

Unappropriated Parts of the Country the Objective Point of Exploring Parties from Various Nations.

There is yet an unexplored and unappropriated section of Africa extending from the scene of Stanley's explorations on the Congo northward to Lake Tchad, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. It lies east of the equatorial province and south of the new line of the French sphere from the Niger to Lake Tchad; it is a rich and fertile country, and said to be one of the most desirable possessions in the dark continent. The London Times gives an interesting survey of the maneuvering on the part of France, Germany and England for possession of this territory, which touches the spheres of all these nations.

The French scheme is the most ambitious, and it includes a railroad from Brazzaville on the Congo—in that part of lower Guinea given to the French by the conference that fixed the boundaries of the Free State of the Congo—northward through twenty-five degrees of latitude to Algiers. For five hundred or six hundred miles northward the road would pass through this unappropriated strip, then would come disputed ground, not intended to be included in the French sphere, and which can only be annexed after a prolonged controversy with Germany and England. The valley of the Shari, including the province of Bagirmi and parts of Adamawa and Bornou, lie south of Lake Tchad, and are in the territory under the eye of the Royal British Niger Company, which would formally resist their annexation to France. Nor would Germany consent to this addition to the French sphere if she had no other reason for opposing this railroad. The doctrine of hinterland, however, comes in play here.

Germany's sphere in the Cameroons extends eastward to the fifteenth degree of east longitude, and behind this sphere lies territory appropriated by France reaching to the Mobangi, which is the property of the Congo Free State. This French appropriation is contrary to the German-English agreement, and cuts Germany off from a portion of her hinterland, as the appropriation of territory along the line of this proposed railroad would form the remainder. German parties are now pressing eastward from the Cameroons to take possession of this hinterland—a strong one under the governor working steadily toward the northeast; another under Lieut. Morgen making its way to the sources of the Binue, while a third is on its way to establish a base of operations in the Bali country, on the borders of Adamawa.

French exploring parties are penetrating this region from the north as well as the south. From the south they have followed the Mobangi river and its branches—one party following the Sanga to about four degrees north latitude; another the Mobangi to the Bongra rapids, whence it is proposed to push across country to the Shari and through to Lake Tchad. From Algeria and from Senegambia expeditions are trying to reach the upper Niger and thence along to Lake Tchad.

In the meantime the Royal Niger Company are looking after their connections with the central Soudan and trying to keep hold of the countries not granted to France to the south and east of Lake Tchad. The Shari valley, Bagirmi, and Wadai they will keep in their sphere if they can; the British East African Company will hold on to Darfur, and will work its way as far to the south and west of that country as it is able. Whatever France and Germany may claim when the time comes for the new partition of this unappropriated part of Central Africa by international agreement, as it must before long, England will probably manage to secure the larger part if not the whole of the Central Soudan for herself.

RANK AND RICHES.

They Do Not Cut Much of a Figure in Polite English Society.

An English woman, whose position insures the absolute verity of her statements, affirms most solemnly that, so far from Albert Edward setting the fashions for England, the fact that a lady is a member of the prince of Wales' set acts as a bar which shuts the doors of hosts of exclusive houses against her, says the Illustrated American. The heir apparent is himself welcomed nearly everywhere, but individual men or women whom he delights to honor are unmistakably stamped as unfit. Such knowledge is consoling to a large class of thoughtful people on this side who were staggered by some of the escapades that supposedly passed muster, even among the conservative element of Great Britain. The flashy, much-quoted, photographed and paragraphed woman of the London season holds by no means an enviable position when lists for country-house parties are made up. Of course, very exalted titles and the fabulous wealth concentrated in the fortunes of to-day carry a magic influence few can resist. But, nevertheless, a pure, exclusive circle of gentlemen and gentlewomen still remains that has withstood the blandishments of rank and riches.

MOLECULES AND SPAUCES.

A Simple Experiment That Seems to Establish the Atomic Theory.

According to the atomic theory, all matter is composed of small particles of matter called molecules. Between the molecules are spaces called pores, much larger than the molecules themselves. Both molecules and pores are so small that the most powerful microscope cannot detect them. Nevertheless, says the Albany Argus, the following simple experiment is convincing:

Fill a wide-mouthed bottle completely full of alcohol or kerosene. Then drop small tufts of cotton batting upon the surface of the liquid. The batting will immediately absorb a portion of the liquid, and will then sink below the surface. Repeat this operation several times, and it will then be noticed that the bottle does not seem to be quite full of the liquid, although if the experiment has been carefully performed, none has overflowed. Now, by means of a fine wire, push the cotton to the bottom of the bottle and add more. In this way a large amount of cotton may be added before the liquid will overflow. The only satisfactory explanation seems to be that the molecules of each substance enter the spaces between the molecules of the other.

How to Kill a Cat.

A number of people are interested in learning the best way of painlessly killing animals, and we may usefully note a communication on the subject from a correspondent of the English Mechanic. He writes: "The most merciful way of destroying cats is to chloroform them. Draw a sock (knitted one preferred, as being elastic) over pussy's head so that the toe of the sock is brought to her nose or nearly so; then pour about half a teaspoonful of chloroform on the sock close to her nose. Almost as soon as she has become frightened by the unusual smell of chloroform she quietly goes off to sleep; a little more chloroform is added, perhaps twice, and pussy never wakes again."

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FROM MAINE TO CALIFORNIA.

There is said to be a spring in Mendocine county, Cal., from which rises such noxious gas that one whiff of it will extinguish life.

In a recent storm in North Dakota hailstones of such extraordinary size fell that residents sought refuge in cellars. One of the hailstones it is said measured twelve inches in circumference.

A drummer, who has traveled all over the United States for a firm of tobacco owners, says Maine men chew more tobacco and Maine women chew more gum than is chewed in any other state in the union.

One of the queerest names for a street is that borne by a public thoroughfare in the annexed district called Featherbed lane. It is supposed to have been so christened because it is full of rocks. The name occurs in the new directory.—N. Y. Sun.

The war upon opium smugglers on the Pacific coast has been so effective that the price of opium in San Francisco has increased from three dollars and twenty-five cents to five dollars and twenty cents a tin. All the opium factories have been driven out of Chinatown.

IN WORLD'S FAIR CIRCLES.

Alabama may be represented in miniature at the exposition by a series of comprehensive relief maps.

All of the important trunk lines in the United States has agreed to transport exhibits at half the usual rates.

Texas has decided to set apart a spacious room in the exposition building for an exhibit by the colored people of the state.

George Ward, manager of the Commercial Cable Company, writes to Chief Barrett that he will make a big display at the exposition of cable instruments.

The London Times, in a long review of the exposition, says there can be no doubt now that the exposition will surpass in many respects all expositions previously held.

The New Orleans Machinery Company writes to Chief Buchanan that it will make a complete exhibit of cotton gins, sugar mills and other machinery at the exposition.

The Wisconsin state building will be two stories high, with not less than ten thousand feet of floor space exclusive of porches. The whole structure is be built of Wisconsin material.

IN LUMBERING REGIONS.

A Chicago man is at Poland looking for a stick of timber one hundred and ten feet long and four feet square. It is thought he wants it for the center-pole of a circus tent.

A Georgia woodman has cut a tree from which he got two saw logs, each forty-five feet long, and forty feet of the top of the tree was left after removing this section of ninety feet, making the tree one hundred and thirty feet high.

A sequoia tree has been found in King's River canyon, in the Nevada mountain range whose original diameter exceeded forty feet, but has been reduced by fire to thirty-nine feet. This is larger than any of the gigantic trees discovered in California by seven feet.

In dragging the Au Sable river for sunken logs, 100,000,000 feet was secured within a very short distance, and now the statement is going the rounds that it is believed there is 150,000,000 feet of logs sunk in the Au Sable alone. At six dollars per thousand this would amount to $900,000.

VACATION ADVICE.

Don't go out in the woods to fly a kite—only the birds fly there.

Don't waste your time in trying to catch two-inch fish with a ten-foot pole.

Don't try swimming in creeks where the water is two feet deep and the mud six feet.

It is always well to remember the fact that savage cows and fierce dogs can't climb trees.

If a strange dog smiles at you it is policy to smile back, and if he runs at you the best thing is to run back.

When you go out for an all-day tramp do not eat up all your lunch at ten o'clock. You will feel starved by two if you do.

Do not be angry if the roosters awaken you at daybreak. Remember that if you went to bed at sunset you would be willing to get up with the chickens.—Harper's Young People.

A BRAVE FRENCHMAN.

Destruction of the Frigate Philadelphia by Lieut. Decatur.

Ninety years ago, says the Chicago News, the pasha of Tripoli declared war against the United States on account of fancied grievances. He felt slighted because this government had presented the bey of Algiers with a fine frigate and had sent him none. The pasha began hostilities against the American merchant marine, and for its protection a squadron was sent to the Mediterranean. Decatur had command of the schooner Norfolk of eighteen guns, but was afterward transferred to the Enterprise. In the winter of 1803-4 the frigate Philadelphia ran aground on a reef off Tripoli and was captured by the enemy. The Tripolitans succeeded in getting her afloat and into the harbor. Decatur heard of the misfortune that had befallen the frigate and volunteered to destroy her. He had captured the ketch Mastico, which he renamed the Intrepid and made use of in carrying out his daring scheme. Concealing a number of men below the decks, he stood boldly into the harbor of Tripoli on the 14th of February, 1804. He had given his ship the appearance of a vessel in distress, and her warlike character was not suspected. The Philadelphia was anchored right under the guns of the forts, but Decatur sailed up to her without hesitation. As soon as the two vessels were alongside Decatur and his men rushed on board the frigate, drove the panic-stricken crew overboard and then set the ship on fire. As soon as this was done the Americans jumped into their little vessel and made their escape without losing a man, though they were made the target of 141 rapid-firing guns. The Philadelphia was completely destroyed. Admiral Nelson, of the British navy, pronounced Decatur's feat the most daring act of the age.

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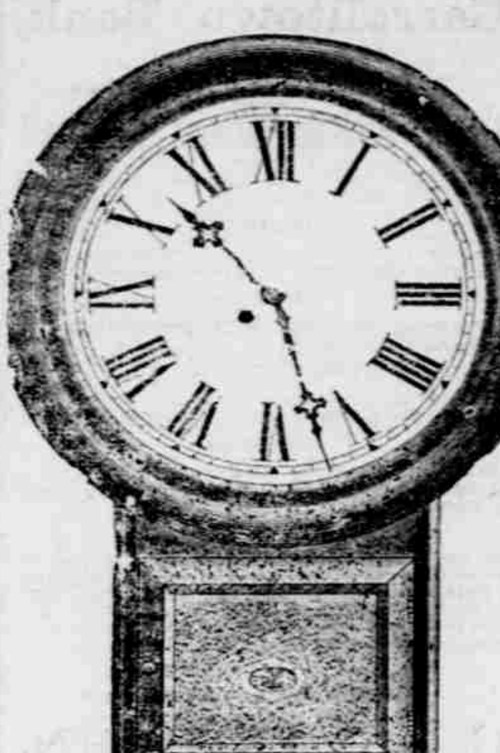

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An ex-policeman, who has done ten years' duty in one of the large cities of the east, declares that he has never seen a baldheaded tramp.

Near New Albany, Ind., a passenger train struck a horse, and a tramp who was stealing a ride on the cowcatcher was hit by the body of the animal and fatally hurt.

An express train near Linwood, Pa., struck a tramp and threw him several feet in the air. When the trainmen found him he was relighting his pipe, and was angry because he had to waste a match.

A tramp detected at Port Jervis, N. Y., in the act of attaching to the trucks of a railroad car a novel contrivance for stealing a ride, volunteered the information that, seated on the contrivance, he had journeyed over 1,500 miles.

A Banning (Cal.) constable arrested two vagrants, who were tried and given five dollars or five days each. They had no money, but they could both play the piano, so the judge suggested that they get up a dance, which was done and enough money was raised to pay both fines.

GUSHING MEN AND MAIDENS.

"Oh, Mr. Bulfinch, you are so odd." "The remedy, Miss Smilax, lies entirely with you."—Boston Courier.

Expansive.—Spooney—"What lovely hands Miss Greatfist has!" Wentman—"Yes. I could write volumes on them." —N. Y. Telegram.

Laura—"No, I am hardly certain whether he means to propose or not." Miss Flyppe—"Goodness gracious, girl, why don't you ask him and find out."—Indianapolis Journal.

"It's a pleasure to call on you this sort of weather," said Billy Bliven to the girl who hadn't spoken for something over an hour. "Indeed?" "Yes; it's mighty hard to strike a good, comfortable, cool place."—Washington Post.

A Fair Shaker.—Sageman—"A remarkable girl is that Miss Snapper. You know her pretty well; has she any leaning in the direction of any particular creed?" Bluntly—"I can't say definitely, but from the way in which she disposed of my marital aspirations last evening, I should say that she was a Shaker."—Boston Courier.

SAYINGS OF LITTLE TOTS.

Easily Explained.—Visitor—"Why, Bessie, the dimple in your papa's chin is just like yours." Bessie—"Yes. I 'spect he inherited from me."—Chicago Tribune.

A New Optical Term.—Tommy (aged four)—"Ga'ma, I tan't see froo your specs." Grandma—"Why, Tommy?" Tommy—"It makes my looker feel wiggley."—Jeweler's Weekly.

A fly was buzzing against the window panes. Little Fanny noticed it, and she said: "Mozzer, shan't I open the door?" "Why do you want to open the door, my child?" "Because I s'pect that fly wants to go out."

A boy five years old stood with his father in the door-yard looking at the moon and spoke of its brightness. "Yes," said his father, "it has not been so bright for some time." "Papa," said the little fellow, "I guess God's washed the moon, hasn't he?"—Rochester Post-Express.

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Always forgive your enemies—especially those you can't whip.

Some men are born great and grow smaller every day of their lives.

Adam was proudly conscious that he never made a mistake in his boyhood.

Man finds genuine diamonds in nature. The false ones he makes himself.

The individual who entertains thought wouldn't always like a neighbor to see his guest.

When a man discovers his neighbors devoid of virtues never possessed by himself he is shocked.

It is rather discouraging to a man to be forced to wait until he is dead to discover that he is a good deal of a fellow.

The world owes us all a living, yet no man can collect the debt unless he pulls off his coat and takes it from the world's hide.

A SNAKE THAT REASONED.

How He Managed to Get a Frog Out Where He Could Enjoy It.

I lived on what was formerly called Slave island and occupy a frame house which is raised from the ground, says Donald Mellotte, a resident of Ceylon, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The damp condition of the ground makes the island a popular place for snakes and frogs, which penetrate the houses. One morning while I sat in my room I saw a frog leap through a crack in the floor near a corner in the wall. A second later a cobra snake pushed its head through the crack and caught the frog before it could get away. When the snake tried to withdraw his head the swelling caused by the presence of the frog in his neck rendered the effort unsuccessful.

He disgorged his prey, but held fast to one leg. Three times he swallowed the frog and three times had to give it up. Finally his snakeship appeared to think, and ended by grabbing the frog's leg, dragged it outside and swallowed it for good. I think that was as smart a snake as you could find even in this country.

THE TRAFFIC IN TITLES.

Addle-Pated Americans Who Ape English Aristocrats.

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HORRIBLE RELICS.

Instruments of Torture Used i the Dark Ages.

A Rare Collection from the Castle of N remburg on Exhibition in the City of London—Ghastly Inventions.

The earl of Shrewsbury recently pu chased the torture implements of th Castle of Nuremberg, and they are no on exhibition in London. The mos valuable, as it is the rarest of the whol collection, is the iron maiden (Eiserne Jungfrau). This terror-inspiring tor ture instrument, says the Albany Ar gus, is made of strong wood, bound to gether with iron bands. It opens wit two doors to allow the prisoner to b placed inside. The entire inner is fitte with long, sharp iron spikes so tha when the doors are pressed to thes sharp prongs force their way into va rious portions of the victim's body Two entered his eyes, others pierce his back, his chest, and in fact, impale him alive in such a manner that h lingered in the most agonizing tortur When death relieved the poor wretc from his agonies—perhaps after days a trap door in the base was pulled ope and the body was allowed to fall int the moat or river below. Persons wer condemned to death by the embrac of the iron maiden for plots against th governing powers, parricide, and re ligious unbelief. The date of this ra specimen is the fifteenth century. great number of torture machines wer apparently constructed with such de ilish ingenuity that they would twis and rack the delicate human body t the point of madness, and yet no actually endanger life.

The torture bench, about ten fe long, was used for stretching prisoners the feet being fastened to one end, th hands to the other, across a roller stu ded with wooden spikes, called a "spik hare."

The torture chair, the seat being co pletely covered with sharp woode spikes, body, arms and legs bein strapped to the chair, and in some ca two heavy stone weights attached t the feet.

The metal boots, which, being plac on a prisoner's feet, molten lead or boi ing oil was poured into them.

A ghastly relic in a black box of n fin-like appearance is the dried head o a child-murderess, still transfixed in a rusty spear-head.

There are tongue-tearers, thum screws, mouth gags, Spanish gaiters f squeezing the legs to pulp, brandi irons, foot-screws, iron chain gloves t be used when red-hot; iron nippe iron-wire whips, heavy stones to b worn around the neck, thief-catche and a large number of two-handled e ecutioner's swords. Of the humoro articles—if, indeed humor can enter in such grim companionship—we may i stance the shame-masks, or bri worn as signs of degradation for c offenses by men or women, those fo the nobility having visors to them li helmets, so that the features were co cealed till the penance was over; wo en collars, with bells and tassels f scolds; ducking stools and churn-shap boxes, known as drunkards' cloaks—a uncomfortable garment fitting s tightly round the neck to allow the he to be withdrawn, and, while too heav to walk about in for any great leng of time, yet not quite short enough permit the wearer to kneel down them.

Among the pictures is one of Damie of whom it may be remembered th after four horses had failed to pull hi asunder, he was afterward torture with burning oil, and, that not killi him, was finally bound to a stake a burned to death. Appropriately enou the instruments are placed in a series dungeon corridors and cells that th Messrs. Tussaud have erected in th basement of their establishment. Th dungeon cell is a small room abo eight feet by five, so constructed th the air in it could be pumped out s that the inmates died a slow, suffo cating death; perhaps the refinemen of cruelty was reached in the plausib escape cell. It was a false beacon t an escaping prisoner, a bait to a po wretch, who no doubt thought he wa about to regain his freedom, maybe connivance bought; he would hur down the dark stone corridor to whe the rusty gate unlocked or careless left ajar would welcome him, to whe the bit of shining sky seen through th barred window would gladden h heart, and pushing open the gate wi eager hands would at once step into deep well of water with perpendicula sides.

SEEING THINGS GROW.

The Rapidity with Which the Gladiol Springs Into Life.

Did you ever actually see things grow In the spring and summer days yo often see a tree with buds just ready t explode like popcorn, and, like the co change suddenly to masses of fluf white. You walk by it and it is st corn. When you return it has popped But did you actually ever see the explo sion, or better yet, see the growth whe there was no alarm to call your atten tion to the change? asks the New Yor Tribune. Well, lie down some day b side a gladiolus bed after recent ra and sunshine have made a thin cru over the earth, and when the green spea are just beginning to push throu it. You will see some cracks in th crust, and by and by a little trapdo will begin to lift, as though some sma Titan were struggling underneat Look sharply now, for if you do not y may turn your wandering eyes back t find the green laborer pushing at th door without you having seen hi come. Soon he will throw back th cover on its hinges and stand there fo the first time in the sunlight an inc above the ground. All this may b done even in an hour. Few things gro faster than the gladiolus.

The Only Continental Flag.

It is believed in Philadelphia that th only one of the original continenta flags in existence is in the possession o the city troop of that city. The old fla is spread between two large pieces o plateglass, which keep the air awa from it. The probabilities are tha were it removed from this case it woul fall to pieces. In design it is somewha similar to the English jack. The desig was made by a committee, of whic Benjamin Franklin was a member, i 1776. A few years later the first Ame can standard accepted by congress wa submitted and adopted.

Prevention of Imprudent Borrowing.

The Egyptians had a very remarka able ordinance to prevent persons fro borrowing imprudently. An Egyptia was not permitted to borrow withou giving to his creditor in pledge the bod of his father. It was deemed both a impiety and an infamy not to redeem sacred a pledge. A person who die without discharging that duty was d prived of the customary honors paid t the dead.

Curious Words.

It is said there are only two words i the English language which contai all the vowels in their order. They ar "abstemious" and "facetious." Th following each have them in irregula order: Authoritative, disadvantageous encouraging, efficacious, nefarious, in stantaneous, importunate, m[illegible] precarious, pertinacious, sacrilegiou simultaneous, tenacious, unintentiona unequivocal and vexatious.